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LETTER TO UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) FORWARDING EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a signed and dated Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(c). To date, no Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 has been received.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Joseph J. Corso

Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

2/7/2002 Date

Signature of Attorney

The surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration was previously submitted with the application filing fee on October 22, 2001.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34051.

Respectfully submitted,

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